

REMARKS

Initially, the Examiner is respectfully requested to list Daniels (US 2005/0088079, cited in the previous Office Action of October 22, 2009) on a Notice of References Cited, Form PTO-892.

In the present Amendment, Claims 1, 11 and 12 have been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 9. Claim 9 has been cancelled. Claim 10 has been rewritten into independent form. Claims 4, 5 and 8 have been amended to depend solely from Claims 1. New Claims 13-19 have been added. Claims 13-19 correspond to Claims 2-8 but depend from Claim 10, primarily or secondarily. No new matter has been added, and entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the Amendment, Claims 1-8 and 10-19 will be pending.

Claims 1-5, 8 [and 11] have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Forrest et al. (US 2004/0031966, "Forrest").

Claims 6 and 7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Forrest and further in view of Okabe (US 5,555,205) [Igaki et al. (US 7,026,654, "Igaki")].

Claim 12 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Forrest and further in view of Booth et al. (US 2003/0122749, "Booth").

Claim 12 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Forrest and further in view of Cok et al. (US 2003/0048239, "Cok").

Claims 9 and 10 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but have been indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

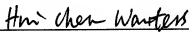
Without admitting that the rejections are appropriate, Claims 1, 11 and 12 have been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 9. Claim 10 has been rewritten into independent form. Accordingly, withdrawal of all the rejections is requested.

New Claims 13-19 are allowable because Claim 10, from which Claims 13-19 depend, is allowable.

Allowance is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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